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Application Number	10/088,228
Filing Date	03/19/02
First Named Inventor	M. KASAI
Examiner Name	PRICE, R. T.
Group Art Unit	3643
Attorney Docket No.	F0201T

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$)97.00**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
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108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
<u>17</u>	-20** = <u>0</u>	X <u>0</u>	= <u>0</u>
<u>14</u>	-3** = <u>1</u>	X <u>0</u>	= <u>0</u>
Multiple Dependent			= <u>0</u>

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 10	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 00	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 00	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 10	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIIR prior to Examiner action
113 1,040*	113 1,040*	Requesting publication of SIIR after Examiner action
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month
128 1,090	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)
126 100	126 100	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet
501 40	501 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

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Applicant: KASAI, M.

Group Art Unit: 3643

Serial No. 10/088,228

Examiner: PRICE, R.T.

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Title: METHOD FOR APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING INTERESTING
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Submitted: 02/06/03

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 10/09/02,
please amend the above-identified patent application as
follows:

In the Specification:

Please change the paragraph starting on page 10,
line 9 to read as follows:

A1

-- The apparatus 1 operates as follows. The
stuffed natural intestine casing 12 is transported by the
transporting means 11 at a predetermined speed, the
straight portion 5B on the stuffing tube 4 is pulled out
from the distal end 4A, and the shirred portion 5A, while
passing through the hole portion 9B and the hole portion
10A by being pulled by the straight portion 5B, changes
into the straight portion 5B, and moves on the stuffing
tube 4 toward the distal end 4A, so that the length 11 of
the shirred portion 5A decreases gradually. The straight
portion 5B undergoes a reduction of its inside diameter by
being pulled, and its inner surface is substantially

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